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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

S E C R E T TEHRAN 2375

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, SU

SUBJ: TRANSFER OF IRANIAN PATROL BOATS TO SUDAN

REF: (A) KHARTOUM 155, (B) USDAO TEHRAN 22130Z JAN 75; (C)

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FEB 75

EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED REFS B-D WHICH, WE BELIEVE, LEAVE FALSE  
IMPRESSION ON ORIGINS OF IIN PATROL CRAFT TRANSFERRED TO  
SUDANESE NAVY. AS ADDRESSEES WILL NOTE, SOURCES QUOTED IN  
THOSE CABLES OFFER CONFLICTING INFORMATION. WE HAVE EVALUATED  
SOURCES WITH REPORTING OFFICER AND BELIEVE SOME OF THEM MAY BE  
LESS THAN FULLY QUALIFIED AND RELIABLE. IN FACT, THE TEHRAN  
BOAT IDENTIFIED AS U.S. ORIGIN, HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED AS  
STILL IN IRANIAN HANDS. IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT PATROL CRAFT  
WERE GERMAN MANUFACTURE.

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